

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) ~~An absorbent article~~ A pants type diaper having a front body ~~side~~ and a back body ~~side~~ and formed by folding at the longitudinal middle point of the main body of the ~~article~~ diaper and having an absorbent inserted between a liquid-permeable top sheet on the body side and a back sheet on the outside, the ~~absorbent article~~ the diaper further having a fastening sticker ~~to be used for its disposal, etc., and~~ characterized in that:

an outer surface of the back body is formed with female fastening members; and

the fastening sticker is formed from a disposable base sheet with male fastening members disposed along two edge portions of its back surface, the male fastening members selected to repeatedly releasably engage the female fastening members on the outer surface of the back body, the fastening sticker being attached to the outer surface of the back body article, such as a plane fastener capable of being re-stuck to and re-peeled off from the outer surface of the back sheet and separable completely from the main back body of the article diaper.

2. (currently amended) ~~An absorbent article~~ A pants type diaper as set forth in claim 1, characterized in that the fastening sticker is fastened to the front body or to the back body ~~side~~.

3. (currently amended) ~~An absorbent article~~ A pants type diaper as set forth in claim

1, characterized in that the fastening sticker has a design on its surface.

4. (currently amended)~~An absorbent article~~ A pants type diaper as set forth in claim 3, characterized in that the design is aiming the intellectual education of an infant.

5. (currently amended)~~An absorbent article~~ A pants type diaper as set forth in claim 3, characterized in that the design of the fastening sticker is relating to the pattern of a design on the outer surface of the main body of the ~~article~~ diaper.

6. (currently amended) ~~An absorbent article~~ A pants type diaper as set forth in claim 3, characterized in that a part of the fastening sticker on which the design is drawn or any other portion thereof is separable ~~from the base portion of the sticker~~ along a perforated line ~~made by perforations~~ provided along the circumference of the design such that sticker portions outside of the design circumference remain attached to the diaper.

7. (currently amended)~~An absorbent article~~ A pants type diaper as set forth in claim 1, characterized in that the base sheet of the fastening sticker ~~has~~ is formed with a stretchable sheet material in its middle portion and that the sheet-like member capable of being re-stuck and re-peeled off and separable completely from the main body of the article is connected to opposite end portions of the stretchable sheet material.

8. (currently amended)~~An absorbent article~~ A pants type diaper as set forth in claim 1, characterized ~~by having~~ in that the diaper has a plurality of ~~such~~ said fastening

stickers.

9. (currently amended) ~~An absorbent article~~ A pants type diaper as set forth in claim 1, characterized in that the fastening sticker is attached to or enclosed in a product package for the ~~absorbent article~~ diaper.

10. (new) A pants type diaper as set forth in claim 1, characterized in that one side of the fastening sticker is 5 cm long.